



National Hunger Hotline and 211

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The USDA's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) fills a meal gap for millions of low-income children, who receive free or reduced-price in-school meal programs when school is out during the summer months. The Summer Food program provides free, nutritious meals for kids at local organizations, like schools, recreation centers, playgrounds, parks, churches and camps – all summer long.

The USDA National Hunger Hotline (1-866-3Hungry or 1-877-8Hambre for Spanish services), is a resource directory for families to get information about summer feeding sites in their neighborhoods. Help is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (EST). For more information about WhyHunger or to find a site online go to: <http://www.whyhunger.org/findfood>

Food banks and food pantries can support the National Hunger Clearinghouse by registering their organization in the database of hunger resources to receive referrals of individuals in need. The more complete the database, the closer we are to ending hunger in the United States. Registration is free and only takes a few minutes. [Click here](#) to register.

For outreach resources and downloadable materials please visit: www.whyhunger.org/outreach

2-1-1

2-1-1 is a community service resource that provides free and confidential information and referral services to millions of people in need across the country. By dialing 2-1-1, a toll-free number, callers can reach knowledgeable, multilingual staff and get information, referrals on food services, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more in times of need.

Families can call 2-1-1 referral services to find information about summer feeding sites in their communities. Kids will be able to access nutritious foods during the summer months while school is out. 2-1-1 operates 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Call 2-1-1 to get directed to services or go to <http://www.211.org/>



2-1-1 resources by State

Alaska: <http://alaska211.org/>
California: <http://211california.org/>
Connecticut: <http://www.211ct.org/referweb/landing.aspx>
Florida: <http://211florida.org/>
Hawaii: <http://auw211.org/>
Kentucky: <http://www.uwky.org/211help.html>
Louisiana: <http://louisiana211.org/>
Maine: <http://www.211maine.org/>
Nevada: <http://www.nevada211.org/>
Oregon: <http://211info.org/>
Rhode Island: <http://www.211ri.org/>
South Carolina: <http://www.uwasc.org/2-1-1>
South Dakota: <http://helplinecenter.org/2-1-1-community-resources/>
Tennessee: <http://tn211.mycommunitypt.com/>
Texas: <http://www.ccgd.org/info/211.html>
Utah: <http://www.uw.org/211/>
Vermont: <http://www.vermont211.org/index.php/about-the-2-1-1-database>



Summer Food Rocks!

Summer Meals Toolkit

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